

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 21, 1901.

LOCAL MATTERS.

RAIN TOMORROW AT 4:35 a. m. and later at 7:20 p. m. High water at 12:00 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Light southerly winds.

THE KING STREET IMPROVEMENT.

It seems that it is very difficult to retain tranquility in Alexandria. As soon as one matter is laid low another is discovered in its wake. Hardly had the ink dried upon Judge Nicol's decision closing the old store of the Mayor vs. the Police Commissioners and the Police Commissioners vs. the Mayor, when, without premonition, an issue was precipitated between certain officials and the contractors who are to put in the vitrified brick on King street. The cloud, which at first was no larger than a man's hand, soon spread and before the day closed the wrangle had become acute and one of the contractors had ordered the chairman of the committee on streets off the square. The friends of all parties entered into the war of words, and opinions were multiplied like snow flakes. It is needless to say that the bulk of the disputants hadn't the slightest idea what they were talking about. All, however, imagined they were civil engineers, or ought to be, and gave opinions accordingly. Painters, quilters, and went one eye on the work; also, the makers (never known to stick to their last) helped to pile up opinions—in short, the butcher and the baker and the candlestickmaker were represented. The cause of the friction upon being sifted down was found to have been due to the fact that in some places the thickness of concrete was not up to the specifications, and that the City Engineer had called attention to the matter and directed that it be taken up and laid again in accordance with the requirements. This the contractors proceeded to do yesterday evening. Hardly, however, had work been resumed this morning when friction occurred between City Engineer Holcombe and Mr. James Chaucney, whom the committee on streets at the instance of Mr. Holcombe, had employed to superintend the work. The City Engineer had directed Mr. Chaucney to attend to some duty and the latter refused to obey. The former immediately dispensed with the services of the superintendent and appointed Mr. Edgar Padgett his successor. It is also said that Mr. Chaucney urged the pulling up some of the concrete work on the south side of the street, which procedure Mr. Holcombe was opposed to. It is understood that as Mr. Holcombe's resignation is taken effect tomorrow, the committee on streets will take no further steps in the matter till then, when, it is said, they will reappoint Mr. Chaucney to superintend the work. It has been said that Mr. Chaucney was one of the unsuccessful bidders on the work and should not be thus employed. The Gazette of Saturday, April 20, the day the bids were given out, says: "Messrs. Cuvillier and Spinks were the lowest bidders. Among the other bidders were Crawford, of Washington; Sweeten & Sons, of Long Island City, N. Y.; Garrison, of Hoboken, N. J., and was drowned. The little fellow had been fishing on the end of the wharf and had started to walk on a log alongside a pile of wood when he slipped and fell into the south side of the dock. Willie Lloyd, a thirteen-year-old boy, who witnessed the accident from another wharf, ran to the child's assistance and reached the scene just as the drowning boy was going down the third time. He removed his shoes and jacket and dived into the water after him, but his efforts to catch him were futile. Later Messrs. George Sutton and Harvey Robinson, two young men, succeeded in fishing out the limp body with a boat hook and began rolling it. Drs. Gorman and Delaney were on hand a few minutes later and applied electric batteries and resorted to everything known to surgical skill to resuscitate the boy, but he was finally compelled to desist, as he had been in the water, according to some, fifteen minutes and to others twenty-five minutes before he was rescued. The remains were subsequently removed to Mr. W. Damsine's undertaker's establishment. The unfortunate accident brought forth many expressions of sympathy from a large crowd who had gathered. The little fellow attended the closing exercises of Washington school this morning and received a certificate of distinction. His mother, who had soon learned of the drowning, was at the scene a few minutes after the body had been placed on the dock and the terrible grief into which she was cast brought forth the sincere sympathy of all.

THEIR LAST MEETING.

The finance committee held their final meeting last night, the fourth in a week, to check off and examine the Auditor's report of the general fund for the fiscal year ended June 1. The committee was in session until a late hour and also approved the official bonds of those officers elected on May 23 last and prepared such reports as will be necessary for Council on Tuesday night next. The finance committee has had a great deal of work and many papers referred to during the past two years, and as with their predecessors, their reports and recommendations have been carefully made, characteristic of conservative business men, who, with others, are charged with conducting the fiscal affairs of our city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

DROWNING OF A LITTLE BOY.

Page, the eleven-year-old son of Florence and the late Alexander McBurney, shortly before 3 o'clock this evening fell from Mr. J. R. Zimmerman's coal wharf, between Cameron and Queen streets, and was drowned. The little fellow had been fishing on the end of the wharf and had started to walk on a log alongside a pile of wood when he slipped and fell into the south side of the dock. Willie Lloyd, a thirteen-year-old boy, who witnessed the accident from another wharf, ran to the child's assistance and reached the scene just as the drowning boy was going down the third time. He removed his shoes and jacket and dived into the water after him, but his efforts to catch him were futile. Later Messrs. George Sutton and Harvey Robinson, two young men, succeeded in fishing out the limp body with a boat hook and began rolling it. Drs. Gorman and Delaney were on hand a few minutes later and applied electric batteries and resorted to everything known to surgical skill to resuscitate the boy, but he was finally compelled to desist, as he had been in the water, according to some, fifteen minutes and to others twenty-five minutes before he was rescued. The remains were subsequently removed to Mr. W. Damsine's undertaker's establishment. The unfortunate accident brought forth many expressions of sympathy from a large crowd who had gathered. The little fellow attended the closing exercises of Washington school this morning and received a certificate of distinction. His mother, who had soon learned of the drowning, was at the scene a few minutes after the body had been placed on the dock and the terrible grief into which she was cast brought forth the sincere sympathy of all.

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The committee on light have decided to allow all the employees of the gas and electric light works ten days holiday during the summer with pay.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. King, formerly Miss Maggie Roland, of Norfolk, is spending a few days in the latter city. Miss Alice Hawkins and Mr. Edward Hawkins, of Norfolk, are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

At the commencement exercises at Georgetown University last night Mr. L. Winfield Jones, of this city, received his degree as Bachelor of Arts and won the merit medal for the best debate for the year.

Mr. C. Clay Bayly, former Superintendent of the gas works in this city, met with a severe accident in Washington on Wednesday evening. While on his way to the gas works on a bicycle he ran over a cat, which threw him from his wheel and his head striking the pavement he was rendered unconscious. His many friends in this city sincerely hope that he will soon be able to be out again and as well as ever.

Mr. William Naylor will leave tomorrow for his Atlantic City.

Mrs. L. S. Kirby and her sister, Miss Greenwood, left last night for Old Point.

Mr. Thomas Perry, who had been confined to his home by sickness, is out again.

Mrs. Paul Leterman after a pleasant visit to her father, ex-Mayor Strauss, left today for her home in Charlottesville. She was accompanied by her two daughters, Misses Hortense and Camille.

Mr. Conneland Lukens has returned from a pleasant visit to his son in Beanoke.

Mr. J. T. Leachman, of Prince William county, was in the city today looking as spry as a forty-year-old, though he says he has celebrated his eightieth birthday.

Miss Bernadette Heide, of Glen Carlin, Miss Mary Heide, of Alexandria, and Miss Minnie Keys, who have just returned from the Eastern Normal College, at Front Royal, are spending the final week of the E. H. S. with Miss Janie McKellegat at the Theological Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ansley and the Misses Ansley have returned from their vacation at R. B. Donohoe, of Fairfax, was in the city today.

U. S. JURORS.—The following petition has been drawn for the July term of the United States Court, which meets in this city July 1st.

Henry Clark, Monticelloville, Stafford county; R. E. Simpson, Landmark, Fauquier county; Henry Smith, Alexandria; W. H. Henson, Haymarket, Prince William county; B. W. Spencer, West Point; E. R. Hibbs, Middleburg, Loudoun county; W. E. Grigsby, Grigsby, King George county; William Boswell, Mount Vernon, Fauquier county; John A. Marshall, Alexandria; Charles H. Gordon, Bealton, Fauquier county; J. M. English, Oldham, Westmoreland county; Dr. Robert O. St. Clair, Warrenton, Fauquier county; Barbour Thompson, Mitchell's Station, Culpeper county; H. T. Kilby, Clarkston, Culpeper county; E. R. Hawburn, Fairfax C. H.; John Lewis, Stubbs, Spotsylvania county; Alpheus Barnes, Heatville, Northumberland county; F. T. Craig, Landmark, Fauquier county; E. D. Howe, Sower, Fauquier county; Lawson Jones, Heatville, Northumberland county; Daniel Tyler, Accotink, Fairfax county; T. E. Thomas, Fredericksburg; Wm. Anderson, Delaplane, Fauquier county; J. G. Cannon, Meade, Essex county.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Washington School, the white male division of the public school, was closed today for the summer recess. The exercises took place in Washington School building, and consisted chiefly of the distribution of certificates of distinction, premiums and medals, and an address by the Superintendent. In the 8th and 9th grades, certificates of distinction were presented to Lorenz, G. B. George, M. Potts, Isaac K. O'Brien, Richard A. Kuhn, Albert Rollins, S. Harry Smith and Samuel E. Wade, of the 9th grade, and to Russell H. Carlin, James S. Douglas, Leo T. Downey, Ernest N. Duffey, Marcus McD. Emmert, William J. Fisher, Ralph McBurney, James G. Schoen, Harvey W. Summers, Charles M. Smith, John H. Wilson and Arthur Warfield, of the 8th grade. The Superintendent's medal was awarded to Isaac K. O'Brien, and the Principal's to Samuel Edwards Wade. In the 7th grade interesting and well written essays were read as follows: Confederate Navy, by Page Walker; History of Alexandria, by James Stoutenburg; Chinese War, by Freeman Mansfield; Spanish-American War, by Gerald Jones; Events of 1876, by James Smith; The Day We Celebrate, by Clinton Lindsey.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.—A horse attached to the wagon used at the agency of the Washington Tea Company in this city took fright on south Alfred street about 10 o'clock this morning and dashed wildly down the sidewalk on King street. The animal, it is supposed, had been secured by a weight attached to a strap, but the equine "pulled up the anchor" when it became alarmed. As the horse turned into King street the strap and weight confused it and caused the animal to make zig-zag tracks, until it reached the sidewalk on the south side, down which it dashed. It looked as though horse and wagon were going through Mr. T. A. Groves' plate-glass store window. It barely escaped, but part of the frame work of the east end was smashed. At this point the horse fell entangled in harness and shafts and was secured by several people, who seized the bridle and got the animal on its feet.

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ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At the regular communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., held last night, the following officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year: Worshipful Master, A. A. Paul; Senior Warden, R. L. Field; Junior Warden, J. E. W. Timberman; Treasurer, Geo. F. Staines; Secretary, Jas. E. Alexander. The following officers were appointed: Chaplain, Rev. G. L. Hunt; Senior Deacon, Jas. E. King; Junior Deacon, Geo. E. Warfield; Stewards, J. J. Green and W. A. Smith; Organists, J. W. Haines; Tiler, W. A. Moore. The new officers will be installed on Monday night next (St. John's night) at 7:15 o'clock.

WANTED TO BE RUN OVER.—Some excitement was caused on King street near Peyton, this morning, by the mad act of a young man who was bent on shuffling off this mortal coil. He undertook to make an electric train the means of transit into the other world, and planted himself in the middle of the track before a rapidly approaching train. While numbers called to him to get out of the way he remained facing what seemed to be approaching death until forcibly pulled away by an acquaintance. The young man's nerves were unstrung by tarrying too long with the wine.

AN EXCITING SCENE.—As an outcome of the middle in connection with the new paving on King street an excited colloquy took place on one of the streets last night between an Alderman and a man who had quit work on the job because he did not want to be subject to one of the bosses. The ex-workman exhausted his vocabulary of abusive words upon the Alderman. The latter, quiet and esteemed citizen as he is, passed through the ordeal with the struggle all his experience in attempting to follow the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount.

TO BE COURT-MARTIALED.—At the last drill of the Alexandria Light Infantry a misunderstanding occurred between Captain King and Private Joseph Ewald in connection with the awarding of medals for expert marksmanship. During a colloquy which followed the private used some ugly language toward the captain. As a consequence a general court-martial has been ordered for the purpose of trying the offender on charges of gross insubordination.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES of Miss Bernice Angelo's School took place at 301 N. Washington street last night in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. An interesting programme of music and recitations was rendered and all the little ones did their part well and to the credit of the school. This has been a successful year with this school, there being over thirty pupils in attendance and satisfactory progress has been made throughout the year.

AUCTION SALES TOMORROW.—Mr. R. F. Knox, auctioneer, will expose at public sale at 12 o'clock tomorrow, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, a tract of land on the easterly side of the Middle or Leeburg turnpike, about one mile from Alexandria, containing 374 acres; also a tract of land on the westerly side of the Middleburg turnpike, about one mile from Alexandria, together with a dwelling and all necessary outbuildings. Mr. Knox will also offer at the same time and place two tracts of land, one on the north side of Montgomery street and the east side of the old Georgetown road.

Mr. Samuel H. Lunt will offer for sale at the same time and place two lots of ground and the improvement thereon, on the south side of Orange street, west of Royal.

Stops the Cough

and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Dyspepsia cannot be long lived because it requires nourishment. Food is not nourishing until it is digested. A disordered stomach cannot digest food, it must have assistance. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests all kinds of food without aid from the stomach, allowing it to rest and regain its natural function. Its elements are exactly the same as the natural digestive fluids and it simply helps help but do you good. Sold by E. R. Leadbeater & Sons.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The longest day of the year. Five lodgers were at the station house last night.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The Mutual Ice Company's wagons will hereafter deliver ice on Sundays.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, are preparing to celebrate Arcanum Day next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jacob Brill will give his regular Friday night crab picking at his restaurant, 1st of King street, tonight.

The schooner Chas. H. Gibson was cleared today by H. K. Field & Co. for Carriacou, where she will deliver for Wm. W. W. Ed. Price, a young colored man, was arrested in Washington this evening. He had on his person a lady's gold watch No. 8715, which he said he found on Columbus street in this city.

Mr. George D. Hopkins, the manager of the Old Dominion glass works, has purchased a thirty-foot launch, the best boat for the new launch is being built at the foot of Fayette alley.

The Bradbury Building, on Pennsylvania avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, Washington, has been sold to Messrs. Arthur Herbert and Herbert Bryant, of this city, for \$62,400.

A new horse for the Relief Truck Company was hitched to the truck this morning for trial. In coming out of the house the horse shied and collided with a buggy. Mr. E. L. Latham, who was riding on the truck, was struck by the buggy and slightly hurt.

It is said some commotion was caused in the western portion of the city last night by an act made by a young woman upon her mother. The latter had objected to certain male company the daughter was keeping. It is said the affair will be ventilated in the Mayor's court, some policemen having heard of it.

A man, presumably a tramp, went to sleep in a doorway in the western part of the city yesterday. The lady of the house became apprehensive and telephoned for a policeman. The latter responded and aroused the man. He proved to be the "conductor" of a cart employed on city work.

Dr. Bull's Celebrated Pills cure many ills. One pill a dose. Box, 50 pills, 10 cts. Cure Constipation, Liver Troubles, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Impure Blood and Poor Blood, Female Complaints, Stomach and Bowel Disorders. Dr. Bull's Pills never fail. Sold by Richard Gibson and all druggists.

The bilious, tired, nervous man cannot successfully compete with his healthy rival. Dr. Williams' Little Blue Pills the famous pills for constipation will remove the cause of your troubles. Sold by E. R. Leadbeater & Sons.

TOMATOES. I have ten crates of the finest Tomatoes which have been in this market this year. Will be sold wholesale and retail at temptingly low prices. Come early; they will not last long. H. B. JENKINS, Southwest Cor. Duke and Fairfax sts. je21 3c

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Boys' Summer Clothing.

Wool, Linen, Crash, English, and American Gaiters, and other suits. Shirt Waists and Blouses, Separate Trousers, Crash Caps and Hats and all sorts of practical, comfortable summer wear things.

All-wool Blue Serge Double-breasted Suits; very light weight, guaranteed fast color; pants double in seat and knees; sizes 8 to 16. \$3.75 Each.

Finest Blue Serge Suits. "Reciprocity" make; coats half lined or lined throughout; sizes 8 to 16. \$5.00 Each.

Fine Serge "Regatta" Sailor Blouse Suits; elegantly made; sizes 3 to 12. \$5.00 each. Value \$7.00.

Blue Flannel and Gray and Brown Mixed Cheviot Sailor Suits; all wool; sizes 3 to 8. \$2.95 Each.

Values, \$4.25 to \$5.00. Washable Kilt Suits, absolutely fast color; sizes 2 1/2 to 4. Special value, \$1.00 Each.

Unlaundered Shirt Waists, light and dark percales and chambray. If laundered would sell for 75c; sizes 5 to 13. Special value, 50c Each.

In Underprice Department, Double-breasted Fancy Mixed Wool Suits. In neat and stylish patterns; well fitting; well made; very serviceable colors—pans double in seat and knees; sizes 8 to 16. \$2.50 Each. Value, \$4.00.

Third floor.

Girls' Summer Clothing.

Dainty White Summer Dresses. Also pretty and becoming styles for general wear, among which are the following:

Misses' White Flannel Blouse Suits, bias folds; bishop sleeves; gored skirt with three broad bands; double edge of front; sizes 10 to 16. \$5.00 Each.

Misses' Chambray Suits, broad pique collar; shield front strapped in clusters of narrow bias folds; bishop sleeves; sizes 12, 14, and 16. \$7.50 Each.

Misses' Chambray Suits, double breasted blouse; gored skirt with white girling; sizes 12 to 16. \$7.50 Each.

Girls' White Duck Russian Blouse Suits; sizes 4 to 12. \$2.25 Each.

Misses' Wash Skirts of Pique, Chambray and crash, suitable for outing wear with blouse or shirt waist; 28 to 36 inches long. 95c to \$2.50 Each.

Girls' English Box Reefers, cheviot and covert cloth, for seashore and mountain wear; sizes 4 to 14. \$5.00 Each.

Third floor.

WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

10th, 11th & F Sts., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

DRY GOODS.

Resistless Bargain Offerings

Are freely spread on every counter and table in this establishment this week. We must have lots of business and crowds all the time; the tireless efforts of the management insist upon it. This house is pledged to be in the lead for stylish, largest varieties of everything that is strictly new and most important of all we guarantee a saving in prices; we shall never cease in the fulfillment of our word so long as you continue so loyally to encourage our efforts.

Sheer Crisp White Organdies, 42 inches wide, 25c value, for 12 1/2c.

White Piques, 19c value, this week 12 1/2c.

White Shirting, 15c value, short lengths, 10c value, at 10c.

Dotted Swiss Muslin, blacks and evening shades, 12 1/2c yard.

Solid Color Organdies in evening shades and black, 10c yard.

Fast Black Lawn remnants, 6c yard.

Black Batiste, 25c value, at 10c yard.

One case Figured Lawns, 3 1/2c yard.

Shirring Madras, fast colors, 10c value, at 6c yard.

Galatea Cloths, for wash suits, 12 1/2c yard.

Small lot Silk Mousseline, 50c value, 25c yard.

White Dimity remnants, 15c value, 9c yd.

French Linen waist, 10c value, 5c yard.

India Linens, 40 inches wide, 15c value, at 10c yard.

Fancy White Goods, hemstitched and lace effects, 25c value, 15c yard.

French Organdies, 7 1/2 inches wide, white, black and evening shades, 30 and 50c yard.

Merocized Grass Linen, latest novelty, 50c yard.

Wool White Flannel, 12 1/2c yard.

One case Shirring Pique, 3 1/2c yard.

Covert Cloth Shirting, 12 1/2c value, 9 1/2c yard.

Fast Black Satines, 7 1/2c yard.

One bale 3/4 Brown Cotton, 2 1/2c yard.

25 pieces soft finish, 4-4 Bleached Cotton, 5c yd.

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Pepper bleached Sheets, hemmed, full 10-4, at 59c.

Pillow Case, 11c.

All-wool Blue Twill Flannel, for bathing suits, 15c yard.

Ladies' Lisle Thread, Dropped and Hose, 21c pair.

Ladies' Lace Dropped and Hose, full seam, plain black, and black with fancy silk stitching, 12 1/2c pair.

Children's Black Hose, 4c pair.

Men's Seamless Socks, 5c pair.

Men's suspenders, 9c pair.

Shell Hair Pins, 5c dozen.

Patent Leather Belt, 10c.

Ladies' Bleached Vests, with tape, 5c.

Ladies' Summer Corsets, 23c pair.

Children's Bleached Vests, all sizes, 5c.

Ladies' Gingham Aprons, 5c.

Children's Knit Underwear, 12 1/2c.

Odd lot Pearl Buttons, 3c dozen.

Odd lot Ladies' Linen Collars, 3c.

Linen Thread, black and white, 2c spool.

Men's Bleached and Unbleached Jean Drawers, double coat, 23c pair.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, 23c.

Odd lot Men's Percale Shirts for 50c.

Men's Celluloid Collars, 5c.

Boys' and Men's Cheviot Shirts, 23c.

Large variety of Fane, 15c value, at 10c.

Big Bargains in Mattings this week, at 10, 14, 18, 20 and 25c.

Special Sale Laces and Ribbons.

Serpentine Insertings, in white, butter, Anian and black, at 10, 12 1/2, 15, 25c to \$1.00 yard.

Wide Satine Liberty Ribbons, 25c yard.